

Mother With Bobbed Hair and Gay Dress Spurned by Children

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—A mother of six children was branded un-Christian in the Wyandotte county probate court by her two eldest daughters and a son because, they declared, she bobbed her hair and wore jewelry and bright colored clothes.

The mother, 31 years old, and her children, Helen, 13; Edith, 12; Roy, 10; Ella, 9; Katherine, 6, and Lester, 5, have been separated for almost eighteen months. The children have been kept at the Mennonite Children's home. In March the children were made wards of the court and Mrs. Harriet E. Cole, police matron, was appointed guardian. An effort was made to find homes for the children.

The mother objected to putting the children in homes and asked that the guardianship be dissolved and that she be given the custody and care of her family. The motion to dissolve the guardianship was heard by Judge Henry Meade.

Dame of 99 Years Leads Grand March at Dance in Maine

Scarboro, Maine, April 2.—Mrs. Mary A. Burnham has proven her sprightliness at 99. Yesterday was her birthday and she celebrated last night by driving four miles in a sleigh to lead the grand march at a dance in the home at the community hall. She was escorted by her 76 year old nephew, Frank Burnham.

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Taxes on All Rural Lands in Texas Show Increase of 120 Per Cent Says Writer

College Station, Tex., April 7.—"Taxes on agricultural land in Texas have increased 120 per cent since 1924."

Sanitary Rules for Labor Camps Issued By Board of Health

Austin, Tex., April 7.—Sanitation of temporary labor camps used by levee, road and irrigation crews is receiving the attention of the state board of health, and advisory regulations in regard to the care of these camps have been issued as follows:

In the construction of a temporary labor camp the first provision made should be for safe water. Pollution of make-shift water supplies is often caused by the surface wash entering the unprotected well and spring from outbuildings, stables or improperly built privies. A spring should be protected from such polluting sources by having a tightly covered concrete box built entirely around it, and a well may be protected by providing for a concrete cover, and concrete curbing for four or five feet or a safe distance.

T. K. Irwin Billed For Temple Speech Saturday, April 24

T. K. Irwin, of Dallas, candidate for attorney general, has notified the press of Temple that he will make an address in this city Saturday, April 24, in the interest of his candidacy. His speech will be made in the afternoon but the place for speaking has not been definitely decided upon yet.

"Jake" Will Not Be Sold by Druggists After June First

Fort Worth, Texas, April 7.—Druggists who have not disposed of their stocks of Jamaica ginger will have until June 1 to do so under a new ruling of the treasury department, it was announced here by Major Herbert E. White, prohibition director for Texas and Oklahoma.

ly after the opening of the World war led rural districts to assume obligations requiring many years for the liquidation and imposing a considerable immediate addition to the farmer's tax burden, the author explains.

Professor Buchel warns that while the Texas landowner must pay more than double the tax he paid in 1914, this does not mean that the cost of administering state, county and local government has doubled.

"The increase in public expenditure," he said, "can be almost completely accounted for by a consideration of two facts: first, the higher price level which prevails for all materials, labor, and services for which the tax dollar is expended. The general price level of all goods is 50 per cent greater now than it was in 1914.

School Gardens in Bee County Supply Lunches to Pupils

Austin, Tex., April 7.—School gardens to provide vegetables for noonday lunches for school children is an innovation in a number of rural schools in Bee county, according to the report of the state board of public health nurse, to the state board of health.

Valley Calling on Lady Bugs to Fly Back to Orchards

Austin, Texas, April 7.—"Lady bug, lady bug, fly away home," the nursery rhyme has assumed reality and now several hundred lady bugs must be ordered to supplant those that have disappeared from the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Passports Needed to Cross From Texas to Mexico From April 1

Brownsville, Texas, April 7.—In addition to the new immigration regulation which became effective April 1 requiring persons crossing the border to show identification cards, a photograph must accompany the passports.

Felt Worn Out Kentucky Lady Also Had Severe Headaches, But Says She Took Cardui and Pain Left

Oakton, Ky.—Mrs. L. N. Neville, of this place, recently told of the symptoms which she had suffered from and how she gained relief from them through the use of Cardui, the well known tonic medicine for women.

Personal Checks Put Under Ban by Texas Department of State

Austin, Texas, April 7.—Personal checks in payment of the transfer fees, franchise taxes or other obligations due the state department, will not be accepted in the future, it was announced by Judge D. A. Gregg, chief clerk in the department.

Revision of Postal Second Class Rates Asked by Publishers

Washington, April 5.—Immediate revision of second-class postal rates, preferably to the 1920 scale, was urged on the joint congressional postal committee Monday by representatives of newspaper and magazine publishers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ferguson Forum is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices listed before their names, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held Saturday, July 24, 1926. For State Treasurer: J. R. BALL, of Travis County BELL COUNTY For County Assessor: W. T. HARRIS H. H. RAY E. B. BRIDGES For County Judge: OWEN P. CARPENTER For County Clerk: JOE ALSUP For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: W. M. McDONALD, S. E. WHITE For Constable, Precinct No. 5: G. E. HAMBUCK

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